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The Story of a Diamond.

One of the largest and finest gems in the world is the Olees diamond, which is among the crown jewels of the Russian Emperor. It is a stone with a strange history, too.

When first discovered by Europeans, it formed the eye of an idol in a temple near Trichinopoly, India. Then it was stolen by a Frenchman, who escaped with his prize to Paris, and who, fearful of being discovered, was glad to dispose of his ill-gotten gain for a sum of about \$10,000. The man who bought the stone, a Jewish merchant, sold it to a Frenchman, an assent Armenian, for \$60,000. Shafraas had conceived the idea of carrying the stone to Russia, where he would obtain from the Emperor, Catherine the Great, a princely sum for it. How to travel in safety with the stone, the theft of which had of course been discovered and proclaimed, became a grave consideration.

The way in which he solved the problem was remarkable. He made a deep incision in the fleshy part of his left leg, in which he inserted the stone, closing the wound carefully by sewing it up with silver thread. When the wound healed the Armenian merchant set out on his travels disguised as a beggar, and although more than once apprehended, rigorously searched and even tortured, he was able to reach his destination. Having at length reached his destination, he asked the Emperor the sum of \$200,000 for the gem, an amount which Catherine was unable to raise at the moment.

We next find the Armenian at Amsterdam, with the intention of having his diamond cut. Here the stone was seen by Count Orloff, who determined to purchase it for presentation to the Empress Catherine. The sum ultimately paid for the famous gem was about \$350,000 in cash, together with an annuity of \$25,000 and a patent of nobility. Shafraas flourished exceedingly, dying a millionaire. Such, in brief, is the story of the Olees diamond.—Presbyterian Times.

Charges Against Egan.

The Philadelphia Ledger prints the following: John Lucas, of John Lucas & Co., paint manufacturers, of Philadelphia, has in his possession a private letter, written on December 19, from Valparaiso, by an American citizen, who represents important business interests of American merchants in South America, stating that much of the trouble between this country and Chili is due to the presence of the American minister, Patrick Egan.

"This correspondent," said Mr. Lucas, "has been twenty years in South America, and is highly regarded wherever he is known." Mr. Lucas showed the original letter to a reporter of the Ledger. It says: "I find a most bitter foe here against our country, the principal reason being the action of our minister, Patrick Egan. There is no doubt but that he has grossly misrepresented Chili to our State Department, and was Balmaceda's best man, his son holding railroad contracts under Balmaceda. I don't only find this against Egan, but Americans, Scotch, Germans, and every good business man I meet says he ought to be recalled, and this American question settled."

"Naturally, the merchants of other nationalities—French, German and English—see the situation, and are taking every commercial advantage they can of the circumstances. Recalling Egan here is very much against the business interests of the United States."

"The officials I have met questioned me as to my opinion of our minister's actions, and I was compelled to reply that, if rightly informed, I thought he should be recalled. At the time I pressed themselves as particularly well placed, and were glad to find some Americans who could realize that their own country, through its minister, might be in fault. The situation here has very much improved; business and exchanges are looking up, mines being opened and the people united as before. The only drawback to this American question. Commercial houses appear to be sound, and, politically, no Balmaceda party is left."

A BURGLAR'S WARM RECEPTION.—Don't move and you will not be hurt," was the warning a burglar gave Mrs. P. F. Murphy, in Omaha, late Monday night. Reaching under her pillow Mrs. Murphy grasped a revolver, leveled it at the burglar, and began firing. "My God," he cried, and staggering toward the open window leaped out and escaped, but upon the window sill were clots of blood, and in the yard traces of blood were also found. Afterward the burglar was found in a cheap hotel suffering from two wounds, one bullet having penetrated his left lung.

Sickness Among Children.

Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

I hereby make oath that in 1874 Wm. Preston's cattle were dying at the rate of 2 or more a day, and that that the best veterinarian had given them up, when Mr. Egan commenced using Stonebraker's Horse and Cattle Powder, and after the first 2 or 3 doses the cattle began to improve, and the continued use of Stonebraker's Powder entirely cured them. Signed,

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Jan 19 is Washington, D. C.

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Also the residence, 222 North St. Asaph street. The house and side lot has a frontage on St. Asaph street of fifty feet nine inches, and has a double parlor, dining room, kitchen, five bed rooms and conservatory, water, gas and latrine stoves, and is in first class condition.

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FOR RENT.—The THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, in good order, lately occupied by myself, No. 109 South Fairfax street. Apply next door. nov 9 t

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Jan 22 1a **RICHMOND, VA.**

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the GEORGE MAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 4 will be held on THURSDAY, January 28th, 1892, at half-past seven o'clock p. m., at Concordia Hall.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,

Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CHASE AND SLATER LAW AND CLAIMS COMPANY, for the election of a Board of Trustees will be held at Fletcher's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, January 30, 1892. Polls open from 10 to 12 p. m.

JNO. H. ROTHERT, Treasurer. Jan 16 t

A GENERAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGIA MANGANESE AND IRON COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in Alexandria, Va., on FEBRUARY 6th, proximo, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of Directors,

Jan 17 **RALPH WALSH, Sec'y.**

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE W. H. HOUGHTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, 1892 (that is, the first Wednesday in said month), at the Ballard and Exchange Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting such other business as may come regularly before them.

Jan 12 wd **J. M. LONG, Secretary.**

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